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	AA	6,601,134	07/2003	Yamagami et al.			
	AB	6,385,681	05/2002	Fujimoto et al.			
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	AG	11-312126	11/09/1999	Japan (corresponds to reference AA)		X	
	AH	2000-99281	04/07/2000	Japan (corresponds to reference AB)		X	
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